

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

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Copyright Royalty Board

In re)
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Distribution of the 2013)

Cable and Satellite Royalty Funds)
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) Docket No. 14-CRB-0010-CD (2013)

) Docket No. 14-CRB-0011-SD (2013)

JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE – CABLE FUNDS

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§801(b)(3) and 804(b)(8) and 37 CFR §351.1(b)(2), certain Devotional Claimants, as listed below (“Joint Petitioners”) hereby submit their Joint Petition to Participate in the proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Judges to determine the Phase I and Phase II distribution of the 2013 royalties collected under the cable statutory license. This Joint Petition is submitted in response to the Copyright Royalty Judges’ (“Judges”) notice published at 80 Fed. Reg. 32182 (June 5, 2015) (“Notice”). A \$150 filing fee accompanies this filing.

Under Section 351.1(b)(2)(ii) of the Rules of the Copyright Royalty Judges, petitioners with similar interests may, in lieu of filing individual petitions, file a single petition. The parties to this Joint Petition have similar interests and have agreed to joint representation in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 351.1(b)(2)(ii)(A)-(E), the following information is provided:

(A) The full name, address, telephone number, facsimile number (if any), and

e-mail address of the person filing the petition:

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(B) A list identifying all participants to the joint petition:

Amazing Facts, Inc.
American Religious Town Hall, Inc.
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Inc.
The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Christian Television Network (and stations WCLF-TV, WHTN-TV, WVLR-TV,
WHBR-TV, WRXY-TV, KNLI-TV, KFXB-TV, WVUP-TV, WFGC-TV, WLNC-TV,
WYBU-TV, WEPH-TV, WTJR-TV, WLCF-TV, WGNM-TV)
Coral Ridge Ministries Media, Inc.
Crenshaw Christian Center
Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Inc.
In Touch Ministries, Inc.
It Is Written
John Hagee Ministries, Inc. (aka Global Evangelism Television)
Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. (f/k/a Life In The Word, Inc.)
Kerry Shook Ministries aka Fellowship of the Woodlands
Lakewood Church aka Joel Osteen Ministries
Living Church of God
Living Word Christian Center
Messianic Vision, Inc.
Philadelphia Church of God, Inc.
Word of God Fellowship Inc., dba Daystar Television Network (Daystar)

(C) In a cable or satellite royalty distribution proceeding, identification of whether the petition covers a Phase I proceeding (the initial part of a distribution proceeding where royalties are divided among the categories or groups of copyright owners), a Phase II proceeding (where the money allotted to each category is subdivided among the various copyright owners within that category), or both:

The Petition covers the Phase I and Phase II cable distribution proceeding for 2013.

(D) A description of the participants' significant interest in the subject matter of the proceeding:

Each Joint Petitioner is the producer of programming of a religious nature, or owns the copyright in that programming, and has submitted a claim for statutory royalties from one or more of the cable royalty funds involved in this proceeding. Each is a claimant for cable royalties within the Devotional Claimant category. Daystar is also a claimant in the commercial and public television categories. Therefore, each has a significant interest in the subject matter of this Phase I and Phase II distribution proceeding.

(E) If the joint petition is filed by counsel or a representative of one or more of the participants that are named in the joint petition, a statement from such counsel or representative certifying that, as of the date of submission of the joint petition, such counsel or representative has the authority and consent of the participants to represent them in the royalty distribution proceeding:

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, I have the authority and consent of each of the participants in this Joint Petition to represent them in this royalty distribution proceeding.

Dated: July 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Amazing Facts, Inc.

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Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Inc.

The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.

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Kerry Shook Ministries aka Fellowship of the Woodlands

Lakewood Church aka Joel Osteen Ministries

Living Church of God

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Devotional Claimants' 2013 Cable Claims

	A	B	C	D
1	Claimant for Claim Year 2013	Claim Number	Claim Type	Phase I Category
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3	Amazing Facts, Inc.	8	J	5
4	American Religious Town Hall, Inc.	8	J	5
5	Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	8	J	5
6	Crenshaw Christian Center	8	J	5
7	It Is Written	8	J	5
8	John Hagee Ministries, Inc. (aka Global Evangelism Television)	8	J	5
9	Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. (f/k/a Life In the Word, Inc.)	8	J	5
10	Lakewood Church aka Joel Osteen Ministries	8	J	5
11	Christian Television Network (and stations WCLF-TV, WHTN-TV, WVLR-TV, WHBR-TV, WRXY-TV, KNLI-TV, KFXB-TV, WVUP-TV, WFGC-TV, WLNC-TV, WYBU-TV, WEPH-TV, WTJR-TV, WLCF-TV, WGNM-TV)	169	J	5
12	The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.	534	I	5
13	Coral Ridge Ministries Media, Inc.	524	I	5
14	In Touch Ministries, Inc.	376	I	5
15	Kerry Shook Ministies aka Fellowship of the Woodlands	8	J	5
16	Messianic Vision, Inc.	169	J	5
17	Living Church of God	169	J	5
18	Living Word Christian Center	169	J	5
19	Philadelphia Church of God, Inc.	169	J	5
20	Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Inc.	169	J	5
21	Word of God Fellowship Inc., dba Daystar Television Network	570	I	5, as well as 3 and 4

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Re: In the Matter of Distribution of 2013 Cable Royalty Funds
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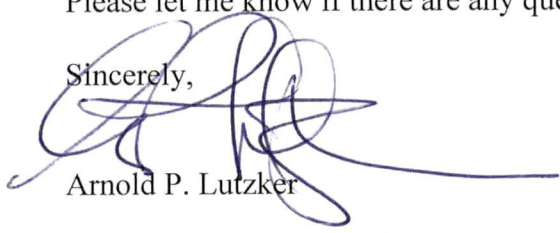
Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Certain Devotional Claimants, we enclose herewith an original and five copies of a Joint Petition to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding.

A check in the sum of \$150 is enclosed for the filing fee, as well as a CD with a PDF copy of the Joint Petition and an Excel spreadsheet summarizing the claims.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this Joint Petition.

Sincerely,


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